Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the United States has often provided hope and relief to the needy throughout the world. The spirit embodied by the Statue of Liberty is still with us today. In the short post-war period alone, Americans have continued to show their generosity by helping millions of people of other nations by providing them with food, clothing, shelter and medicine; and,

WHEREAS, In December, 1979, the nation of Afghanistan had to endure the invasion of tens of thousands of Soviet forces, forcing the Afghan people to flee their country. Only a disaster of the most extraordinary magnitude could have succeeded in driving them out; and,

WHEREAS, Their homes bombed and shattered, their crops and flocks destroyed, facing starvation, attacked with rockets and napalm and shelterless against the bitter cold of the mountain winter, more than 750,000 men, women and children have already trudged across the high passes to seek shelter in Pakistan. Children and the old often die on the way. More than ten thousand continue to arrive in Pakistan each week. The Afghans already constitute the largest concentration of refugees in the world today; and,

WHEREAS, They have been able to bring with them nothing but that proud, resilient spirit of independence which so characteristically marks them as Afghans, and which is so cherished by Americans; and,

WHEREAS, They need everything: shelter against the bitter winter cold and the blistering summer heat soon to come; warm clothing; blankets and fuel as well as urgent medical care, especially for the women and children:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 21-27, 1980, as

AFGHANISTAN RELIEF WEEK

In South Dakota and urge my fellow citizens to join with the Afghanistan Relief Committee in assisting and helping the Afghan refugees in their struggle for survival.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of June, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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